

Ardmore Baptist Preschool Philosophy

The purpose of the Ardmore Baptist Preschool is

To provide a nurturing Christian environment where a child's personal development (emotional, social, physical, educational and spiritual growth) is the primary goal.

1. Each child is viewed as a unique person of worth and value, with an individual pattern and timing of growth and development.
2. Developmental appropriateness is essential to successful learning. Programs are both age appropriate and individually appropriate, that is, the program is designed for the age group served and implemented with attention to the needs and differences of the individual child.
3. The curriculum and teachers interactions are based on the recognition that all areas: physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual, of a child's development are related.
4. Young children learn by doing. Children acquire knowledge about the world in which they live through playful interactions with objects and people using all of their senses.
5. Teachers are seen as guides or facilitators. They prepare the environment so that it provides stimulating, challenging experiences for children.